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(By Authority.)

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, Auguſt 2, 1778.

CAptain Faulkner, of his Majeſty's ſhip the Victory, arrived at this Office yeſterday in the afternoon, with a letter from the Hon. Auguſtus Keppel, Admiral of the Blue, and commander in chief of his Majeſty's ſhips employed to the weſtward, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following is a copy:

SIR, VICTORY, at Sea, July 30, 1778.

MY letters of the 23d and 24th of inſtant, by the Peggy and Union Cutters, acquainted you, for their Lordſhips information, that I was in purſuit with the king's fleet, under my command, of a numerous fleet of French ſhips of war.

From that time till the 27th, the winds conſtantly in the S. W. and N. W. quarters, ſometimes blowing ſtrong, and the French fleet always to windward, going off, I made uſe of every method to cloſe in with them, that was poſſible, keeping the King's ſhips at the ſame time collected, as much as the nature of a purſuit would admit of, and which became neceſſary from the cautious manner the French proceeded in, and the diſinclination that appeared in them to allow of my bringing the King's ſhips cloſe up to a regular engagement; this left but little other chance of getting in with them, than by ſeizing the opportunity that offered the morning of the 27th, by the winds admitting of the van of the King's fleet under my command leading up with and cloſing with their center and rear.

The French began firing upon the headmoſt of Vice Admiral Sir Robert Harland's diviſion and the ſhips with him, as they led up; which cannonade the leading ſhips and the Vice Admiral ſoon returned, as did every ſhip as they could cloſe up: The chace had occaſioned their being extended, nevertheleſs they were all ſoon in battle.

The fleets being upon different tacks, paſſed each other very cloſe; the object of the French ſeemed to be the diſabling the King's ſhips in their maſts and ſails, in which they ſo far ſucceeded as to prevent many of the ſhips of my fleet being able to follow me when I wore to ſtand after the French; this obliged me to wear again, to join thoſe ſhips, and thereby allowed of the French forming their fleet again, and range it in a line to leeward of the King's fleet towards the cloſe of the day; which I did not diſcourage, but allowed of their doing it without firing upon them, thinking they meant handſomely to try their force with us the next morning; but they had been ſo beaten in the day, that they took the advantage of the night to go off.

The wind and weather being ſuch that they could make their own ſhores, before there was any chance of the King's fleet getting up with them in the ſtate the ſhips were in, in their maſts, yards and ſails, left me no choice of what was proper and adviſeable to do.

The ſpirited conduct of Vice Admiral Sir Robert Harland, Vice Admiral Sir Hugh Palliſer, and the Captains of the fleet, ſupported by their Officers and men, deſerves much commendation.

A liſt of the killed and wounded is herewith incloſed.

I ſend Capt. Faulknor, Captain of the Victory, with this account to their Lordſhips, and am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient and very humble ſervant,

PHILIP STEVENS, Eſq; A. KEPPEL.

Secretary of the Admiralty.

Liſt of men killed and wounded, in the action with the French Fleet, the 27th of July, 1778.

Ships Names.	Killed.	Wounded.
Monarch	3	9
Exeter	4	6
Queen	1	2
Shrewsbury	3	6
Berwick	10	11
Stirling Caſtle	2	11
Courageux	6	13
Thunderer	2	5
Vigilant	2	3
Sandwick	2	20
Valiant	6	26
Victory	11	24
Foudroyant	5	18
Prince George	5	15
Vengeance	4	18
Worceſter	3	5
Elizabeth	—	7
Defiance	8	17
Robuſt	5	15
Formidable	16	49
Ocean	2	18
America	1	17
Terrible	9	21
Egmont	12	19
Ramillies	12	16
Total	133	377

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Lieut. Nicholas Clifford, 2d of the Formidable.
Lieut. William Samwell, 3d of the Shrewsbury.
Lieut. John M'Donald, of the Marines, Pr. George.
Surgeon of the Elizabeth. A. KEPPEL.

South-Carolina.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief of the State aforeſaid.

WHereas it appears abſolutely neceſſary for the immediate Safety and Defence of this State againſt the hoſtile Attempts of the Enemy, that as great a Force as poſſible be kept and preſerved therein. I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Privy Council, to iſſue this my Proclamation, prohibiting, and I do, by Virtue of the Power and Authority in me in ſuch Caſe veſted, hereby prohibit the Exportation of all Kinds of Proviſions, Commodities, Goods and Effects whatſoever. And alſo the ſailing of any Ship, Boat or Veſſel whatſoever, from any Port, Inlet, River, Creek, or Harbour, of or in this State, for or to any Port or Place whatſoever, out of the ſame, for the Space of Thirty Days next after the Date hereof; of which all Perſons concerned are hereby commanded to take due Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the ſaid State this 13th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight.

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

BEST London Madera Wine, by the Pipe, Quarter Pipe or Dozen, alſo exceeding fine Claret by the Dozen, to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at his Houſe in Tradd-Street, oppoſite Col. Fuller's.

RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

TWO Overſeers are wanted on two Plantations near Dorcheſter, by RALPH IZARD, jun.

ALL Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtates of William Chicken or Thomas Chicken deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted for payment. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to make Payment on or before the 11th of February 1779, to

ANDREW DEWEES, Adminiſtrator.

To be Sold at private Sale,

A Full Blooded Dray Stud Horſe, about 17 Hands and a half high, well proportioned and very ſure of getting Foals; was only 7 years old laſt ſpring, and is a clean trotter.—I am of opinion, that whoever purchaſes the ſaid Horſe will be greatly benefited, as the breed are very much wanted. The reaſon of his being ſold is, that the preſent owner has no convenient place of his own for him to ſtand at the next ſeaſon.

Gentlemen wanting proper Overſeers for the Culture of Tobacco, may apply to the ſubſcriber in time, who will without fee or reward, endeavour to ſupply them: A few of his Treatiſes on the Culture of Tobacco are ſtill on hand, and may be had (gratis) as he has received nearly money enough for them to defray the expence of printing, which was all his wiſh or expectation, having no other Motive by the publication than endeavouring to introduce more generally the culture of that uſeful plant, which is become ſo valuable and conſiderable a branch of commerce; If he in any degree ſucceeds, he ſhall always think himſelf amply recompenced by the ſervice he does his country.

THOMAS SINGLETON.

ONE Hundred and Fifty Barels of New FLOUR, juſt arrived from the Back Country, to be Sold by

HAMPTON, GRAY, and Company.

Who are in want of a Perſon that underſtands ſome thing of Book keeping and Accounts, for their Store between Broad and Saludy Rivers.

THOMAS LINING, and Co.

Have for Sale, at their Store the corner of Elliott-ſtreet, and the Bay, the following Articles, viz.

JAmaica rum, cordials, Muſcovado ſugar, olives, ſweet oil; blue, ſcarlet and light coloured broad cloths; blue, ſcarlet, crimſon and brown baize, ſwanſkin, ſhalloons, ſerges, whitney, ſcarlet cloaks, men and women's thread hoſe, linens, Britannias, calicoes, cambricks, diapers, nankins, ribbons, thread regimental buttons, gold and ſilver lace, livery lace, Oſnbrugs, curry combs and brushes, writing paper, ſewing ſilk, Souchong, green and bohea teas, plates, pepper, cinamon, waſhballs, carving knives, ſciſſars, ſealing wax, playing cards, augers, gouges, ſpades, indico hooks, quern ſtones, nails, coopers vices, dowling ſtocks and bits, compaſſes, fenders, Lockyer's pills, crow irons, ſaddler's knives, ſail needles, &c. &c.

LOST on Monday the 12th of October, on the road between Charleſtown, and the ſhip-yard, a green ſilk Umbrella, marked on the ſtick M. ELLIS. Whoever has found it, will deliver it to me at the Thirteen-Mile Houſe, on Ponpon Road, or to the printers hereof, ſhall have Five Pounds reward.

MARTHA ELLIS.

To be ſold, at Public Vendue,

On Friday the 4th day of December next, at the Plantation of David Grime, Eſq; deceaſed, on John's Iſland,

BEtween Two and Three Hundred Head of CATTLE, The conditions will be declared on the day of ſale.

POST-OFFICE, CHARLES-TOWN.

A Careful Rider is engaged to carry the Mail from this Office to Pocotaligo:—As his Time of ſetting off from hence is fixed, and regularly obſerved, he will reach and call at Captain M'Cray's Tavern at Rantowle's Bridge, by Three o'clock on a Thurſday Afternoon, and at Roberts's Tavern in the Borough the ſame Evening; by 10 o'Clock on Friday Morning he will be at Hughes's Tavern, Aſhepoo, and ſleep that Night at Lynn's in Godfrey's Savannah; at 9 o'Clock on a Saturday he will be at Gibſon's at the Saltcatchers, and arrive at the Place of his Deſtination by Noon, the time appointed for meeting the Savannah rider, —On his Return from Pocotaligo, he will be at Gibſon's on Monday by Noon, and ſleep at Lynn's; Tueſday, 10 in the Morning, at Hughes's, and in the Afternoon at Roberts's; Wedneſday about ten o'clock, he will be at Rantowle's Bridge, and bring the Mail to Town about Three in the Afternoon the ſame Day.

Nicholas Boden, *Poſt-maſter.*

THE extraordinary riſe in the price of PAPER, and every other Article requiſite for carrying on the PRINTING BUSINESS, as well as of every neceſſary of life, lay the publiſhers of

The GAZETTE of the STATE,
The South Carolina and American General GAZETTE,
And The Charleſtown GAZETTE,

under the indiſpenſible neceſſity of increaſing the rate of Subſcription for their reſpective papers, and of Advertiſing in them, to TREBLE what they formerly were, viz.

Town Subſcribers to pay SIX DOLLARS a year,
Country ditto —— SEVEN DOLLARS,
Small Advertiſements TWO DOLLARS, and in proportion for thoſe which exceed eight lines,—which increaſe cannot ſurely be deemed extravagant, when it is conſidred, that the prices of EVERY THING ELSE are, on a moderate calculation, from five to ten times what they uſed to be.

FRancis Avant informs me of a grey Mare about 8 years old, and about 13 hands high, a trotter and branded on the thigh W.

Stephen Britton, of a black Mare about 5 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the ſhoulder W.——Both the above ſtrays have for 2 or 3 years paſt been between Lynch's Creek and Pedee, near the mouth.

Winefred Chinners, alſo informs me of a four years old red Steer, with back, belly and hind legs white, marked with a crop, a hole and ſlit in the left ear, and unevenly cropt in the right, branded on the buttock M.

The Owners muſt prove their properties before

FRANCIS BRITTON, J. P.

To be Sold,

On Wedneſday the 2d of December, 1778, at my room in Church-ſtreet, at 12 o'Clock,

A Valuable Plantation on Black Mingo creek, containing 500 acres, together with all and every building thereon, well known to be an excellent ſtand for a ſtore or tavern, being on the high road, cloſe to a public landing, and within 20 miles of George-Town, where veſſels of any draught of water that can come over Winyaw bar, may lay with the greateſt ſafety—The land is fit for indico, one hundred acres very fine tide ſwamp, and the high ground well timbered. Alſo,

A Plantation, 324 acres, ſurveyed in 1730, about two miles from Parker's Ferry, in St. Bartholomew's pariſh, joining lands of the widow Elliott, John Waring, Eſqr Capt. Ladſon, eſtate of Charles Lowndes deceaſed, and the widow Brown, being almoſt entirely ſwamp; there are about 70 acres cleared, and known to be as good Land as any thereabouts.

JACOB VALK.

MR. Blake-Leay White informs me of a Grey Horſe, with a white Mane and Tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead and branded on the mounting ſhoulder G. or C. having ſtrayed into his paſture, near Ferguſon's Swamp. The Owner muſt prove his property before JOHN TROUP.

South-Carolina, Charleſtown Diſtrict. WHereas at a court of common pleas, begun and holden at Charleſtown, on the 13th of October 1778,

James Donaldſon, George Cling, John Dorſius, James Dunning, Edward Darrell, Samuel Butler, Dennis Mahoney, Stephen Akeman, William Morgan, David Milling, William Ruſſell, Felix Long, and Joſiah Bonneau,

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid court, made default, and were noted for non-appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the ſum of Five Pounds Proclamation money of America, each, unleſs they ſhall make good and ſufficient excuſes, upon oath, for their non-appearance, on or before the firſt Tueſday in January next.

Common Pleas Office, WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.
October 15, 1778.

For private Sale,

TWO Glebe Lots, directly oppoſite the new parſonage, containing each 50 feet front, and 180 feet and a half deep, on which ſtand two tenements well built, with two rooms below and three above in each, and other neceſſary neceſſary out-buildings—They will be ſold ſeparately or together, for credit or caſh, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.

Apply to HOPSON PINCKNEY, or WM. DOUGHTY.

From the MARTINIQUE GAZETTE.

St. PIERRE, *Sept.* 10.

DOminica of which the Engliſh have been maſters ſince the year 1762 by the treaty of Fontainbleau, is to the North of Martinico, from whence ſhe is ſeparated only by a ſmall channel of ſeven leagues; ſituated between this iſland, Guadaloupe and Marigalante, it intercepts all kind of communication, it ſecures a good aſylum for the Engliſh veſſels, and their privateers, being ſo advantageous that it is difficult for our merchant veſſels coming from France to avoid falling into their hands. This important Iſland the Marquis de Bouille ſecretly determined to take from our enemies, but with his marine forces conſiſting of 3 frigates and a ſloop, what hopes could he have, when the Engliſh had three ſhips of the line, the Prince of Wales of 74 guns, the Boyne of 70, Ruby of 64, and 12 frigates! All theſe difficulties only encreaſed his ardour. Since the publication of repriſals, the General had made ſecret preparations, expecting that an opportunity might offer to make a coup de main, and it was not long before it offered. The winter is a time when the Iſlands are generally afflicted with hurricanes, and principally in the full moon of Auguſt. The ſhips of war at that time ſeldom keep the ſea: The Boyne, which was at Dominica not thinking that a deſcent would be attempted at this ſeaſon, went to lay up at Antigua, Admiral Barrington continued at Barbadoes with the Prince of Wales and Ruby. The General informed of this movement, reſolved to profit by it as ſoon as he ſhould be aſſured of the truth of it. A ſmall French privateer which had robbed the Iſlands of St. Vincent and Carricou of 36 Negroes, contrary to his orders and intentions, furniſhed him with a happy pretext. A flag of Truce was diſpatched to Governour Stuart to ſettle a cartel between the two nations, in order to prevent pillage as much as poſſible, and to offer to reſtore the Negroes. The flag of Truce returned the 5th day with a ſatisfactory anſwer, and confirmed the accounts of the Engliſh men of war having left the Iſland. This favourable moment was embraced by the General with as much wiſdom as alacrity. He ordered next morning a general embargo even upon the canoes and pettiauges from Cape Salomon to Rollère, and diſpatched an expreſs to Fort Royal to order the frigates to be at St. Pierre's the next morning, he ordered at the ſame time a party of grenadiers and chaſſeurs of the regiments of Viennois and Martinico, hired ſome veſſels in the road, on board of which he embarked proviſions of all kinds during the night. The next day, the 6th, he made known his expedition, (of which the evening before there was much conjecture) and gave his orders accordingly:

The Martinicans at this time, gave the moſt lively marks of that patriotic and warlike ardour which has ever diſtinguiſhed them. The General, in order to moderate their zeal, was obliged to fix the order and number the of volunteers that ſhould go on the expedition. The next morning he diſtributed to the troops proviſions, camp untenſils, tents, &c. At noon every thing was ready, and at one o'clock, the General was on the Bay, where the army embarked, in order to haſten it and to attend to every thing himſelf. The joy that appeared in his eyes, the obliging things that he ſaid to every body, occaſioned redoubled ſhouts of VIVE LE ROI. It may be ſaid with truth that never an entrepriſe was planned with ſo much ſecrecy readineſs, zeal, and ardour, in ſpite of the ſmall marine force. At half paſt ſix every thing was embarked. The General went on board the Touterelle, commanded by the Chevalier de Lalaurencerie, who has appointed to command our little fleet conſiſting of 4 frigates, a flat called le Trulte, which the General had built ſome days before, 4 Guarda-coſtas, and 9 other veſſels ſerving as tranſports, and ſome ſloops, deſtined to aſſiſt the diſembarkation. The land force conſiſted of two battalions of the regiment of D'Auxerrois; a detachment of 30 grenadiers and 50 chaſſeurs of the regiment of Viennois, a like detachment of the regiment of Martinico, 45 of artillery corps and bombardiers, the company of Cadets of St. Pierre, a diviſion of Bouille's volunteers, a picket of 100 men from the companies of Free Negroes, and about 400 Freebooters, in all about 1800 men. It was 7 o'clock when this little fleet ſet ſail with a very light wind.

De Sieur Fontenau, already known for his remarkable bravery, being commanded to attack the fort of Kachacrou, under the cannon of which all the fleet was obliged to paſs to keep their wind, had taken the advanced troops on board the privateer le Rancard, under the convoy of the frigate la Diligente; he landed 8 matroſſes, 15 chaſſeurs, and 60 freebooters at the Raime Crabier, diſtant about 500 toiſes from the fort, where he arrived about break of day, by ſome difficult roads; he attacked the gariſon with ſo much boldneſs and briſkneſs, that he became maſter of it, after having killed with the bayone 3 men and wounded 2. At 4 o'clock the white flag was hoiſted.

The fleet of which l'Amphitrite and la Diligente were the foremoſt, the Touterelle at the head of the convoy, and l'Etourdie in the rear, arrived at 6 o'clock before Kachacrou. The Engliſh thought at firſt that they were their own ſhips and did not diſcover their miſtake before they ſaw the French flag upon their fort: it was then 7 o'clock and the Governor fired an alarm.

The beſt ſailing veſſels anchored as ſoon as poſſible at Point Michele, the place deſtined for the diſembarkation; and the reſt came to anchor as ſoon as they arrived at that place. M. le Vicompte de Damas, Colonel of the regiment D'Auxerrois, landed firſt, and immediately began his march at the head of the Chaſſeurs to Loubiere, where a battery, the neareſt to the place of diſembarkation, was firing upon the troops. He diſpatched M. de la Caize, with 25 Chaſſeurs to attack it, which this brave officer executed with a briſkneſs and a bravery that obliged the gariſon to abandon it. Maſter of this poſt, M. le Vicompte de Damas poſted himſelf between Loubiere and the Hoſpital battery, where he placed his troops in a put, covered from the fire of that battery, from that of Roſeau, and that of Major Bruce's hill, in order that they might reſt while they waited for the ceremony of Cadets of St. Pierre, which was to join that diviſion.

The General ſoon came up at the head of the Grenadiers, followed by the greateſt part of the army. He planned immediately the attack; the fort at Major Bruce's Hill was to be attacked by the Vicompte de Damas at the head of the Chaſſeurs and of the company of Cadets of St. Pierre, ſupported by a demi battalion of the regiment d'Auxerrois, under the command of M. D'Turmel Major, whilſt the fort of Roſeau ſhould be attacked by the grenadiers, ſupported by the ſecond demi battalion D'Auxerrois, commanded by M. de Roſtaing, Lieutenant Colonel. The third demi battalion commanded by M. De Pontdeveau, Lieutenant Colonel, was deſtined to keep the paſs between Loubiere and Roſeau, and the fourth that of point Michelle, to protect the proviſions and ſtores, and to keep the poſts of communication, and to intercept the ſuccours that might come from the windward part of the iſland.

Beſides theſe two principal attacks, a feint was to be made at the fort of Roſeau by M. le Compte de Tilly, Adjutant General, who had diſembarked at Colet, the other ſide of the fort with a detachment of free negroes and free booters.

It was near noon when theſe laſt troops had diſembarked; having arrived at one o'clock in the paſs of Loubiere, all the army began their march.

M. le Compte de Damas with a diviſion, climbed up the hills, which led to Bruce's batteries, about two leagues diſtant, with an aſtoniſhing agility, and the grenadiers commanded by M. le Marquis Duchilleau, Colonel of the regiment of Viennois, at the head of which was the General, accompanied by Major General D'Arbaud. M. Geoffay Engineer General, and R. Lee Lieut. Colonel marched ſtrait by the ſea ſide.

The column of Chaſſeurs having arrived on the heights which commanded Bruce's fort, and that of the grenadiers being but 300 toiſes from the front of Roſeau, Governor Stuart, diſpatched an officer to the General to demand a capitulation.

The grenadiers were immediately halted, and the General ſent orders immediately to ſtop the march of the chaſſeurs and that of the free booters and free negroes, which were already got, by Colet, to the firſt houſes of the town of Roſeau. M. de Geoffay was ſent to receive the capitulation, and the principal articles being agreed upon, the General repaired to Governor Stuart's houſe to conclude it, it was regulated and ſigned at half paſt *five*.

The gariſon conſiſting of 98 men were allowed to march out of the fort with the honours of war, and afterwards to give up their arms, except the officers, who were permitted to keep them, 400 militia were ſent home.

M. de Lalaurencie commander of the Touterelle, who was directed by the General to attack the fort at three o'clock, could not get up before four, for want of wind, he placed himſelf before the fort, in reach of his guns, upon which he made a brisk *fire*, until the General who was then treating with the Governor, diſpatched orders to haul down the Engliſh flag which was then *flying* over the French colours. This brave action of M. de Lalaurencie, who was under no fear of expoſing his frigate to the fire of a fort mounting 36 guns, to operate as a diverſion in the attack, and to haſten the conqueſt, is deſerving of the greateſt commendation.

M. Duchilleau, Captain of the Diligente, who had formed the front of the fleet, and protected the Rancard in her attack upon Kechacrou, had orders, at the time of diſembarkation, to chace the veſſels that had got out of the road of Roſeau, there was but one eſcaped, which he found impoſſible to overtake in ſpite of all the ſail he could carry.

It is impoſſible for troops to have ſhown more zeal, the fatigue of the ſea, the difficulties in the march, the exceſſive heat of the ſun, nothing could relax their ardour. It will be remarked on the other hand, with as much pleaſure as aſtoniſhment, that we have not had a man wounded, neither by accident nor arms, altho' there were near 200 cannon fired by the enemy. It was very certain, that M. Stuart, with all his acknowledged bravery could not make a defence with 100 ſoldiers and 400 militia, againſt an army ſo ſuperior, and ſo ready. It is to the wiſe meaſure of the General, that we are indebted. By means of the ſecreſy that was obſerved the enemy was ſurprized, their ſeveral poſts were unprovided, and the inhabitants quite aſtoniſhed were not eager to run to arms. If in ſuch conqueſts, warriors do not reap laurels, a Chief is ſufficiently covered with glory, who exerciſes ſuch humanity. The modeſty that our General has ſhewn at his return from an expedition ſo well concerted and planned, and ſo happily executed, force us to leave much to our reflections. He landed this day at ſeven o'clock in the morning, amidſt the acclamations of the people, and ſalutes from the ſeveral forts.

M. Le Marquis Duchilleau is appointed Governor of Dominica, M. le Baron de Fagan, Aid de Camp to the General. The ſecond in command M. De Beaupuy, formerly Chief of the battalion of the Regiment d'Auxerrois, Lieutenant du Roi, and M. De Barthel, Captain in the regiment of Viennois, Major.

The ſecond battalion of the regiment D'Auxerrois has been left in gariſon, with the grenadiers and chaſſeurs of Viennois, thoſe of Martinico, the detachment of the corps royal, and that of the company of the free negroes. All the other troops were ſent away the ſame day being the 9th, and arrived here yeſterday

The gariſon that were priſoners of war have been ſent on board a flag of truce under the command of M. Durand, Aid de Camp to the General to the Grenades, under condition that they ſhould go to England, or not take up arms before they are exchanged, as well as the officers, who are however ſent away on their parole. The Governor, in conſideration of his perſonal merit, and by a ſeparate article, is not bound by the conditions impoſed by the capitulation; but remains free.

This capitulation not having yet come to hand, we cannot publiſh it till next paper. For the preſent we confine ourſelves to obſerve that the inhabitants have obtained protection of their laws and cuſtoms, and have experienced in every other reſpect, the beſt of treatment.

The General to prevent pillaging and the diſtreſſes too uſual on ſuch occaſions, has granted a Joe by way of gratification to every ſoldier and free booter.

The artillery found in the different batteries of the iſland of Dominica, conſiſt of 164 pieces of cannon mounted, of different bores, 24 mortars, from 4 and an half to 13 inches, 17,000 of ball, 8,000 grape ſhot 3500 bombs, 3,400 fuſees, 500 lb. of powder, many arms and other utenſils of war, of which we have yet had no account,

New Advertiſements.

State of South-Carolina, Charleſtown, Nov. 11, 1778

WE the Commiſſioners legally choſen, purſuant to an act paſſed the laſt ſeſſions of the Aſſembly, for enlarging the time for taking the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity, from the company of militia in the Charleſtown regiment, commanded by captain Richard Luſhington, *having maturely conſidered the caſes of the following perſons, viz.*

Alexander Burn,	Mark Walkman,
Andrew Harvey,	William Nichols,
James Dunning,	John Turnbull,
John Duer.	

Pronounce it as our judgment, that the ſaid perſons do depart the State within the time limitted, agreeable to the ſaid act, as perſons inimical to the rights and liberties of mankind.

Felix Long,	*Richard Wayne,*	*John Fiſher,*
Henry Lybart,	*Benjamin Waller,*	*James H. Butler,*
Abraham Spidel,	*Melcher Werly,*	*Emanuel Abrahams,*
Daniel Tharin,	*John Gerley,*	*Jacob Moſes.*

A true copy of the verdicts.

RICHARD LUSHINGTON, *Captain.*

For Sale by private Contract,

A Valuable Plantation on Waccamaw River, containing upwards of 300 acres of tide ſwamp, and about 600 acres of high land, 80 acres of the ſwamp are under good banks, and in order for planting. On the premiſes are a good dwelling houſe, overſeers houſe, barn and negro houſes.

Whoever purchaſes the ſaid plantation may alſo have the negroes now employed thereon, being 43 in number, and as prime ſlaves as any in this State. Apply to

MAURICE SIMONS, or
BENJAMIN YOUNG.

SAturday laſt I did in my walks leave, at ſome houſe, or by a perſon taken away perhaps through miſtake from the Cuſtom-houſe Office, an Ivory headed IVORY STICK. The value of it (as a ſtick) is very trifling, the Name PAUL TOWNSEND, engraved thereon, is what he regards; therefore earneſt requeſt is made for the delivery of the ſame.—Should it be in the poſſeſſion of a perſon requiring a reward, chearfully will two dollars be paid, and with thanks.

WILLIAM HALE.

THE Creditors of Doctor Jeremiah Trapier (who died this morning about 4 o'clock, as I am informed) are called upon to make known immediately their reſpective dues, by

WILLIAM HALE.

To be ſold at private Sale,

AN Elderly Negro Wench, an excellent cook, ſober and honeſt. Enquire of the Printers.

South-Carolina, AT a Special Court of Common *Charleſtown Diſtrict.* Pleas, begun and holden at Charles Town, on the 2d day of November, 1778.

John Mortimer *Williams*, Thomas Savage, John Wells jun. Philip Tidyman, David Taylor, Joſhua Eden, Abraham Markley, and Philotheos Chiffelle,

Who were drawn and ſummoned to attend as Jurors, made default, and were noted for non appearance,

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the ſum of Five Pounds proclamation money of America, unleſs they do make good and ſufficient excuſes upon oath, for their non-attendance, on or before the 5th day of January next.

Common Pleas Office, WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.
Nov. 16, 1778.

JOHN DUPUIS, TAYLOR, (late from Paris)

Informs the Public in general,

THAT he purpoſes following that Buſineſs at Mr. Gilbert's in Church-ſtreet, next door to Mr. Paul Snider's, and makes no doubt of giving ſatisfaction to any gentleman who pleaſes to employ him, as he is perfectly acquainted with the modern faſhions, both French and Engliſh.

LOST between Prioleau's Wharf and my Houſe, Two KEYS, a Pad and a Dutch Lock Key, tied with a piece of leather.—Two Dollars will be paid on delivery of them to

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

WANTS a place, a young Man who underſtands horſes, and would ſerve a Gentleman as groom or coachman, and would have no objection to travel. Enquire at Mr. Euſtace, the ſign of the buck, in King-ſtreet.

WAnted to hire, a ſober, orderly Negro Man to work at the Saltpetre Works, of whom good care will be taken and a reaſonable price paid by

A. A. MULLER.

CHARLES-TOWN, November 18.

THE MANIFESTO and Proclamation (or laſt effort and farewell to America) of the Britiſh Commiſſioners at New-York, dated the 3d of October laſt, which they have in fruitleſs attempted, by a variety of indirect channels, to circulate thro' theſe United States, inſtead of being SUPPRESSED, has been already PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF CONGRESS, in moſt of the American papers: But whereſoever it has been ſent, under the ſanction or maſk of a flag of truce, its reception has been equally unfortunate, for there is not one of the Thirteen United States but has ſpurned the offer, and reſented it as an inſult.—As it has already made its appearance in an other paper, it is needleſs to inſert it in this: However, we muſt give our readers the Preamble to the publication of it in Philadelphia; which is in the words following:

The contemptible figure which the Britiſh King and Miniſtry have cut in the preſent war cannot be better ſhewn than in the following Proclamation, which has been publiſhed lately at New-York, by Carliſle, Clinton and Eden. Theſe Gentlemen ſeem to conſider their maſter's commiſſion as a ſort of paſs to go a begging with; for if any thing can juſtly be called begging, this laſt performance of theirs deſerves that name. It is in the true ſtile of "God bleſs your honour! Follow your charity for the Lord's ſake!" Poor Devils! why don't they yet home, and mind their hardware and bread cloth, and not petition us with ſcribbling letters and petitionary Proclamations.—But their genius'ſ have another buſineſs in hand beſides begging, *and that is lying. Laſt winter their news papers were ſtuffed with every falſehood they could invent reſpecting the friendly and pacific diſpoſition of France towards Britain: But at the cloſe of that day's ſeſſion, and France has actually joined us, theſe ſame mean and pitiful mortals have changed their note and are now as buſy in abuſing France, as they before were in crying her up and abuſing us: But, the poor devils will abuſe any body now their hand is in, and it is hoped the good people of France and America will conſider them as men out of their ſenſes, and treat them accordingly.*

THE LATER the ROYAL American papers have changed their ground, and are ſtuffed with moſt pompous accounts of the daily increaſe and mighty feats of armies of Indians joined by tories; and with every invention, that can tend to deceive and diſcourage the Americans in regard to the diſpoſition of the court of Spain: But, according to intelligence from London, to the 18th of Auguſt, the Count d'Almadovar, the new Spaniſh Ambaſſador to the Britiſh court, had taken only a temporary lodging in St. James's ſtreet for two months; and, notwithſtanding his pacific declarations, received no inſtructions directly from his own court, but from the Duke d'Aranda at Paris; who, with Doctor Franklin, were almoſt always in conſultation with the cabinet council of France when it met. And it was ſhrewdly ſuſpected, the Count d'Almadovar would change his pacific tone, as ſoon as a few more Spaniſh ſhips from America, with 21 to 28 millions of piaſtres yet expected ſhould arrive.

The account given of the late naval engagement, by M. de Sartine, miniſter of the marine, to the Admiral of France, is as follows;—"Sir, we have gained an Advantage over Admiral Keppel, in an engagement our fleet has had with him, which we may conſider rather as a ſevere check than a victory; in which engagement M. d'Orvilliers has given indubitable proofs of his excellent ſkill and dexterity, and the Duke de Chartres of great preſence of mind, tranquility and aſtoniſhing courage. For 5 days the two fleets were in ſight of each other, which M. d'Orvilliers preſerved with a view to bring the Admiral to an engagement; The ſea, however was ſo rough and dangerous, that he could not execute his deſign, as in that ſituation he could not make uſe of his low-lower guns. On Monday the 27th of July, however, he thought proper to get to leeward, which Manoeuvre he executed within a league and a half of the enemy; The Duke de Chartres, who then found himſelf commanding the diviſion attacked, prepared for a moſt vigorous defence, when M. d'Orvilliers, by an entire new manoeuvre, tacked to his relief. The Engliſh particularly annoyed the St. Eſprit. Seven large ſhips of theirs ſucceſſively attacked the Duke de Chartres, who, although deprived of the uſe of his lower artillery, anſwered them with great ſpirit and vivacity. A ſhip of ours came to the relief of the St. Eſprit when in very brisk engagement, and threw ſuch a fire on the enemy as obliged them to retire with great loſs and damage. The Engliſh fleet paſſed in review of our whole fleet, the combat having laſted two hours, when M. d'Orvilliers gave a ſignal to form in order of battle, which was executed in an inſtant. Our fleet was then to leeward, and could make uſe of their lower gun batteries, which they did with ſmall fires from half paſt 2 in the afternoon to 9 in the evening. The Engliſh Admiral had conſtantly the wind, and ſtill refuſed coming to an engagement. In the evening they hoiſted their ſails, put out fires and fled, with 9 of their largeſt ſhips exceedingly damaged. Our fleet has ſuffered but little, except 5 ſhips, which have ſome need of repairs to ſtand a battle. M. d'Orvilliers finding himſelf, in the morning, maſter of the ocean, re-entered Breſt.'

Our other public Intelligence from Europe, to the 18th of Auguſt, is,

From England. That Admiral Keppel's fleet arrived at Plymouth the 31ſt of July; and that he came to London the 3d of Auguſt, and immediately ſet out for Windſor to wait upon the King; that all hands were at work to refit his diſabled ſhips, ſo that he might put to ſea again, as ſoon as he could get his full complement of men, in the room of thoſe who had been killed and wounded; and that he had in the mean time, ſent out ſome ſhips to watch the motions of the French.—That on the 29th of July, orders were iſſued from St. James's for general reprizals, againſt the French; revokable at pleaſure, whereby an opening was ſtill left for negociation and treaty, if our French allies will allow themſelves to be duped.—That on the firſt of Auguſt a commiſſion paſſed the great ſeal, appointing Sir Henry Clinton, K. B. General and Commander in Chief of all the King's forces in North-America, from Nova Scotia to Weſt-Florida.—That on the 2d of Auguſt ſome freſh diſpatches were ſent for the Commiſſioners Sir Henry Clinton, and Admiral Gambier, at New-York, by the Swallow packet, without waiting for the mail, which was ſent by the Harriot packet on the 3d.

From France we learn, That as ſoon as M. d'Orvilliers re-entered Breſt, M. de Montreuil was ſent to Sea, with 6 Ships of the Line and ſome Frigates; whether to obſerve the Motions of the Engliſh, or to go to America, was Matter of Doubt—and M. d'Orvilliers was refitting his damaged ſhips with the utmoſt Expedition. That the Chevalier de Fabri had ſailed from Toulon the 26th of July, with the following Ships, having on board a vaſt Quantity of military Stores, viz. the Deſtin and Victoire, of 74 guns each, the Lion, Hardi, and Caton of 64 each (the laſt to carry Monſ. de St. Prieſt to Conſtantinople) Gracieuſe, Sultane, Pleyade and Flora Frigates, the Comerein, Serpe, Sedentaire, and Renard Xebecks, and Eclair Bark. And that they were working Day and Night, in the ſame Port to fit out the Triomphant of 80 guns, Hero of 74, Jaſon of 64, and Magicien and Princeſſe Frigates of 30 guns each; all which were thought to be deſtined for America, to which their Route as well as that of M. de Montreuil, muſt have been facilitated by the Check given to Admiral Keppel's Fleet, and there being only 3 Britiſh Frigates and a Sloope of war in the Mediterranean.

The laſt Expreſs from Congreſs has brought further Information relative to the Deſigns of the Enemy; and 2000 more Troops are ordered, additional to the Force before deſtined for our Aid, ſhould they bend their Courſe this Way.

New Advertiſements.

Juſt imported, a large Cargo,

The ſale whereof is to be opened this day (Wedneſday the 18th of November) in Meeting ſtreet,

By *CHOLLET, MASSON*, and Company,

It conſiſt of the following articles, viz.

FINE large grained brown ſugar in barrels and bags, Taffia, gunpowder in kegs, liquors in caſes, Weſt India ſalt, white ſewing thread, fine ready made ſhirts, coarſe do. handkerchiefs, mens white thread ſtockings, womens ditto, hats fine and common ſilk ſtockings, womens ſilk gloves, White-chappel pins and needles, Frontiniac wine in caſes, Malaga ditto in baskets, Ratafia in caſes, Orgeat in ditto, fruits preſerved in brandy, St. Emillion wine in bottles, lavender water, cloth, brandy in kegs, tea, Oſnabrugs thread, ſweet wine.

WILLIAM LONG, and Company,

HAVE for ſale, at their Store on the Bay, nearly oppoſite oppoſite Prioleau's Wharf, Jamaica, Weſt India and Taffia Rum, a ſmall Cheſt of Hyſon Tea, a Quantity of ſmall Cordage, freſh Ship-bread, Loaf Sugar, &c.

Brought to the Workhouſe,

Sept. 24th, A Negro fellow born at St. Kitts, named Emanuel; he is about 25 years of age, five feet 6 inches high, ſays his maſter's name is Thomas Pow and lives near Long-Bluff Court Houſe.

Nov. 2. A negro fellow of the Mandingo country, named Jemmy; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, ſpeaks good Engliſh, ſays his maſter's name is William Bollar, and lives at Godfrey's Savannah.

Nov. 3. A negro fellow of the Mandingo country, named Matty; he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 3 inch high, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, ſays his maſter's name is M'Daniel, and lives at Gooſecreek.

Nov. 5. A negro fellow, this country born, named Jemmy; he is about 30 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has a white mark over his left eye, ſpeaks good Engliſh and ſays his maſter's name is Cornelius M'Cartney, and lives on St. Helena iſland.

THE Director of the General Hoſpital of this ſtate, preſents his moſt reſpectful Compliments to the ladies in town and country, and moſt earneſtly requeſts, that they would be pleaſed to ſave all the linen rags, that are of little or no uſe to them, and cannot be purchaſed for money, fit only to make lint, which article is much wanted for the benefit of thoſe brave ſoldiers that may bleed in the defence of their country. The difficulty of procuring ſo neceſſary a dreſſing, to ſooth the pains and agonies of our wounded fellow citizens, is the reaſon of making ſo public an application: The Director therefore hopes this will be a ſufficient apology, and has no doubt from the charitable diſpoſition and great humanity of the ladies of this ſtate, but all due attention will be paid to his requiſition.

N.B. Any quantity left with the matron, at the General Hoſpital, will be received with thanks.—Thoſe perſons who diſpoſe of linen rags for caſh, may be ſure to meet with ready money for them, by calling at the ſame place.

For Private Sale, a Bargain,

And poſſeſſion may had the beginning of Jan. next at fartheſt,

THE ſubſcriber's large and commodious houſe, and valuable lot of land on the bay of Charleſtown, near the Exchange; the lot meaſures 32 feet in front and 50 deep, more or leſs, having the advantage of three large, dry, paved cellars, a large brick kitchen, a well of water and a drain in the yard; Its valuable ſituation for trade needs no deſcription. For further particulars apply on the premiſes, to SAMPSON CLARK.

MRS. Whitwaſh Fuller tolls a Cheſnut Gelding, with a blaze in his face and a ſwitch tail, about 14 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder T. S. has ſome white in each flank. The owner muſt prove his property before J. TROUP, J. P.

William Miller informs me of a ſmall bay gelding, about twelve hands high, with a ſtar in his Forehead, and marked on the mounting ſhoulder like X, having ſtrayed into Mr. Mawhinney's plantation near Aſhley Ferry. The owner muſt prove his property before JOHN TROUP, J. P.

THE Subſcriber, at the corner of Church and Queen-ſtreets, oppoſite the French Church, having good dry cellars and ſtores for the reception of rice, indico, tobacco, and country produce in general, acquaints his friends and the public, That he continues

The FACTORAGE BUSINESS;

alſo will undertake to ſell on commiſſion, Negroes, Houſes or Lands: He hopes, by a ſtrict attention to the intereſt of thoſe who may chuſe to employ him, to merit their favours.

RICHARD WAYNE.

Charleſtown, Nov 1, 1778.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this State to regulate the Price and Aſſize of Bread, &c.

I HAVE enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten ſhillings loaf muſt weigh as follows:

White	1 lb.	4 oz.	12 drs.
Wheaten	1 lb.	15 oz.	3 drs.
Houſhold	1 lb.	9 oz.	9 drs.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHEED, *commiſſary-general.*

For Private Sale,

A Plantation, ſituate in Prince William's pariſh, on the Salkeetcher ſwamp, bounded by lands of Joſeph Bee, Mr. Roberts, M. Preſton, and on the Salkeetcher high road, containing 908 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine ſtreams of back water: On the premiſes are a comfortable dwelling houſe, overſeer's houſe, barn, negro houſes, and other neceſſary buildings, alſo ſeveral lots of improved land. The purchaſer may have one or two years credit if required, paying intereſt, and giving bond with approved ſecurity. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 2900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are ſwamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 plantations, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reſerves; being an entire inland ſwamp, and not ſubject to freſhes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleaſant to ſettle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its ſituation is about two miles from the great Cooſahatchie ſwamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold, on Tueſday the firſt day of December next, if a fair day, if not, on the firſt fair day after, at the plantation of the late William Withers, deceaſed, at Gooſe creek,

Twenty NEGROES,

THREE of which are extraordinary boatmen, the remainder field ſlaves, a ſmall ſtock of horſes, a large cypreſs canoe, a ſcooner that will carry 300 barrels of rice, alſo four valuable tracts of land in Gooſe creek pariſh, pleaſantly ſituated on Cooper river, Foſter's creek and Gooſe creek, deſcribed as follows:

Vanderduſſen's, a Tract of 700 acres, fronts on Cooper river and Gooſe creek, on which are ſome neceſſary buildings—Redbank, containing 800 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on Cooper river, having an extenſive front on Land river; there is a wharf carried out on the ſame, where any veſſel that can come over Charleſtown bar, may lay and load at any time of tide; there are alſo on the premiſes a dwelling houſe, a brick yard and a very good brick kiln that will burn 90,000 bricks, with plenty of wood.—Gill's, on Foſter's creek and Back river, containing 500 acres, well timbered for ſawing and firewood—Cow Iſle, containing 650 acres, near landings on Cooper river and Foſter's creek, whereon are a large quantity of ſawing timber and firewood.

And on the Tueſday following will be Sold,

At Webb and Benſham's ſtore, in Broad ſtreet, at Public ſale, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A Lot in Union ſtreet continued, joining Edward Weyman Eſq's. known by number 79, on which are a brick and ſundry wooden buildings: The purchaſers may have immediate poſſeſſion.—The Conditions will be declared on the day of ſale.

All perſons having demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, and all thoſe any ways indebted, to diſcharge the ſame by the day of ſale. WM. JOHNSON,
RD. WITHERS,
JOHN CALVERT.

Oct. 19.

To be ſold at Public Vendue,

At twelve o'clock on Tueſday the 1ſt of December next, at Meſſ. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and Company's ſtore, the corner of Broad and Church ſtreets,

TWO Houſes belonging to the eſtate of Peter Manigault, Eſq; for which the purchaſers may have one or two years credit, paying the intereſt annually, who may depend on receiving poſſeſſion on the day of ſale, as the preſent tenants will then be removed, viz. One brick Houſe, two ſtory high, in good repair, ſituate on a Lot of about 70 feet front, on Hunter's ſtreet, in Colleton's ſquare, now in the occupation of John Parker, Eſq; The other a Brick Houſe two ſtory high, in good repair, now in the occupation of Mrs. Sarah Perry, fronting Ellery's-ſtreet, the whole being a corner lot, 130 feet deep, on Charles-ſtreet; to each of which houſes there are kitchens, waſh houſes, ſtables and other buildings; alſo brick wells, and on the front of the houſe on Ellery's ſtreet, is an unfiniſhed wharf, 35 feet broad and about 200 feet deep, on a creek. For further particulars enquire of any of the ſubſcribers,

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
JOHN PARKER,
WILLIAM BARNWELL. } Executors.

To be Leaſed for a term of years, or Sold on long credit, and may be entered on the 25th of march next, or ſooner,

THAT well known plantation called Ferguſon's ſwamp, on the Congaree road, which is as well ſituate, for a tavern or a ſtore, as any in this ſtate; It is diſtant about 40 miles from Charleſtown, and 9 from Monck's corner; it would alſo ſuit a perſon who has about 25 or 30 negroes, to plant indico, rice, corn, &c. with the advantage of ſelling either at his own door to waggoners, as I have for ſeveral years paſt ſold from 20 or 25 hundred buſhels of corn and rough rice, and 25 barrels of clean rice per year. There are about 200 acres ready cleared and planted, and about 250 acres of paſture, all under exceeding good fencing; there are a good dwelling-houſe with 6 rooms, barn, corn houſe, and other out-buildings, very ſuitable for either purpoſe.—Alſo to be ſold, a Lot in King-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Daniel Legare's, containing in front 42 feet, in depth 200; on the premiſes are a large two ſtory wood houſe, a good ſtable, chair-houſe and other neceſſary buildings. Alſo, another Lot in Orange-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Mr. Lennox's, which is 22 feet in front, and 200 in depth; there are upon it a ſmall two ſtory houſe, with four rooms, and a ſhade on the ſouth ſide, ſuitable for a ſhop.—Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with Dr. Iſaac Chandler in Charles-town, or the ſubſcriber at his Plantation in St. John's pariſh, Ferguſon's ſwamp. JAMES BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

To be ſold at private Sale,

A Few Lots in Charleſtown, in point of ſituation, with the advantage of ſtanding, with the diſtance of a ſhort ſpace from the water, and the ſame ſituated by law, and which is ſo ſhall remain open and uncovered for ever, their contiguity to the land of rapid to purchaſe, bright of land, good water and the quay, and the ſame ſtores will be left for a public market place, before large ſtores will be built for the ſole rights of wharfage on the ſame, when any veſſel that can come over Charleſtown bar, may lay and load at any time of tide; there are alſo on the premiſes a dwelling houſe, a brick yard and a very good brick kiln that will burn 90,000 bricks, with plenty of wood.—Gill's, on Foſter's creek and Back river, containing 500 acres, well timbered for ſawing and firewood—Cow Iſle, containing 650 acres, near landings on Cooper river and Foſter's creek, whereon are a large quantity of ſawing timber and firewood.

And on the Tueſday following will be Sold,

At Webb and Benſham's ſtore, in Broad ſtreet, at Public ſale, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A Lot in Union ſtreet continued, joining Edward Weyman Eſq's. known by number 79, on which are a brick and ſundry wooden buildings: The purchaſers may have immediate poſſeſſion.—The Conditions will be declared on the day of ſale.

All perſons having demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, and all thoſe any ways indebted, to diſcharge the ſame by the day of ſale. WM. JOHNSON,
RD. WITHERS,
JOHN CALVERT.

Oct. 19.

To be ſold at Public Vendue,

At twelve o'clock on Tueſday the 1ſt of December next, at Meſſ. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and Company's ſtore, the corner of Broad and Church ſtreets,

TWO Houſes belonging to the eſtate of Peter Manigault, Eſq; for which the purchaſers may have one or two years credit, paying the intereſt annually, who may depend on receiving poſſeſſion on the day of ſale, as the preſent tenants will then be removed, viz. One brick Houſe, two ſtory high, in good repair, ſituate on a Lot of about 70 feet front, on Hunter's ſtreet, in Colleton's ſquare, now in the occupation of John Parker, Eſq; The other a Brick Houſe two ſtory high, in good repair, now in the occupation of Mrs. Sarah Perry, fronting Ellery's-ſtreet, the whole being a corner lot, 130 feet deep, on Charles-ſtreet; to each of which houſes there are kitchens, waſh houſes, ſtables and other buildings; alſo brick wells, and on the front of the houſe on Ellery's ſtreet, is an unfiniſhed wharf, 35 feet broad and about 200 feet deep, on a creek. For further particulars enquire of any of the ſubſcribers,

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
JOHN PARKER,
WILLIAM BARNWELL. } Executors.

To be Leaſed for a term of years, or Sold on long credit, and may be entered on the 25th of march next, or ſooner,

THAT well known plantation called Ferguſon's ſwamp, on the Congaree road, which is as well ſituate, for a tavern or a ſtore, as any in this ſtate; It is diſtant about 40 miles from Charleſtown, and 9 from Monck's corner; it would alſo ſuit a perſon who has about 25 or 30 negroes, to plant indico, rice, corn, &c. with the advantage of ſelling either at his own door to waggoners, as I have for ſeveral years paſt ſold from 20 or 25 hundred buſhels of corn and rough rice, and 25 barrels of clean rice per year. There are about 200 acres ready cleared and planted, and about 250 acres of paſture, all under exceeding good fencing; there are a good dwelling-houſe with 6 rooms, barn, corn houſe, and other out-buildings, very ſuitable for either purpoſe.—Alſo to be ſold, a Lot in King-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Daniel Legare's, containing in front 42 feet, in depth 200; on the premiſes are a large two ſtory wood houſe, a good ſtable, chair-houſe and other neceſſary buildings. Alſo, another Lot in Orange-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Mr. Lennox's, which is 22 feet in front, and 200 in depth; there are upon it a ſmall two ſtory houſe, with four rooms, and a ſhade on the ſouth ſide, ſuitable for a ſhop.—Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with Dr. Iſaac Chandler in Charles-town, or the ſubſcriber at his Plantation in St. John's pariſh, Ferguſon's ſwamp. JAMES BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

By Order of the late General Assembly.

The Commissioners of the Treasury give Notice,

THAT all Bonds and Notes due the Public for duties and otherwise, if not paid off by the 1st of January next, will be lodged with the Attorney General to sue for the same. And that in future no paper bills, notes, or money, but such as have been issued by authority of this or the United States, or of this State when a Colony, will be received at the Treasury.

And further, the Commissioners of the Treasury give this Public Notice, That they continue to receive Money on Loan to the State as heretofore.

WILLIAM PARKER, JOHN M'CALL, } Commissioners.

A Quarterly Meeting of
The Mount Sion Society,

WILL be held at the House of Mr. Holliday, on Friday the twenty seventh Instant, at 5 o'clock in the Evening.

By Order of the Society,
ROBERT KNOX, Secretary.

On Wednesday the 23th of November, will be sold for three months credit, at Strickland's,

PART of the Estate of Col. WILLIAM CATTELL, deceased, consisting of a valuable Gang of Thirty odd slaves, in which is an excellent Carpenter, who has been employed in the first parts of that business.

JOB COLCOCK.

ON Monday the 2d day of November, 1772, was stopped from a white Woman by the Subscriber, Three Pieces of Chints, &c. &c. supposed to be stolen. Any person having lost such Goods, may apply for other Information to Edward Marchant, Overseer at Mrs. Bullard's Plantation on Charlestown Neck.

To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Plantation containing 150 acres, in Goose-creek Parish, bounded S. by Lands of John Wragg and the Quarter House; N. by lands of Thomas Loughton Smith: On it are a good Dwelling-House well finished, and a barn almost new, with other Out-houses; the land is good for corn, about ten acres very fit for rice, a great deal of wood and timber on it, and a spring of good water running through the middle of the land, about 300 yards from Cooper River, with a convenient Creek to the door. For further particulars enquire of DANIEL LEGARE.

On Tuesday the 2nd Day of December will be sold at Publick Vendue, at the usual place in Beaufort,

ELEVEN valuable SLAVES, among which are a good jobbing carpenter, a fellow that understands the management of stock very well, and good boatmen, the whole are prime, young, fine slaves, inferior to none in this state, being all the remaining part of the personal estate of the late deceased William Ferguson. The sale will begin precisely at eleven o'clock. The purchasers may have two or three years credit by paying the interest annually, and giving such security as may be required by the subscribers,

MARY FERGUSON, Administratrix,
JAMES FERGUSON, Administrator.

At the same time and place will be sold, a valuable Plantation or tract of land on Port Royal Island, containing 530 acres old measure, situate on the east side of a branch of the Broad river, called *Whale Branch*, lately the property of Mr. David Stone, now the property of Mrs. Sarah Hatcher, and at present in the possession of Daniel Defaussure, Esq; bounding to the north on Mr. Nathaniel Barnwell, to the east on the estate of Mr. Robert Wilkinson, to the south on Mr. Henry Talbird, and to the west on *Whale Branch*, the half of said plantation is good indico land, and the other half well timbered with good yellow pine; the same credit and conditions as above.

ANY persons having legal claims or demands on the estates of Dr. Laurence Mayer, late of the parish of St. Thomas deceased, or against the Estate of Richard Mayer, surgeon of the privateer schooner Volunteer, also deceased, are requested to furnish the subscriber with attested accounts of the same, and those who are indebted to either of the said estates, are desired to settle immediately.

THOMAS MAYER, Executer.

To be Sold,

By William Russel, before the Exchange on Tuesday the 1st of December next,

ALL the Goods and Effects of Mr. Godfrey Gruber deceased, consisting of rum, sugar, salt, and sundry shop Goods; also his wearing apparel and a few German books.—All those who are indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands, to call upon CHRISTIAN STERIGHT, FREDERICK GRAVENSTEIN, } Administrators.

To be Sold at Vendue,

On Thursday the 19th inst. at 12 o'clock, before Messrs. Webb and Bentham's store in *Broad*-street,

THAT pleasant and airy, middle, blue Tenement in Stoll's Alley; it has three stories, consisting of 6 good rooms with two closets in each, most of them genteelly papered, and command an extensive prospect on the sea. The kitchen and wash-room are brick, and the Purchaser may be assured of possession the 22th inst.—Three other good houses well situate to be sold at private sale, by PHILIP TIDYMAN.

To be Sold at private Sale (for Cash)

A Negro Fellow, about 25 years old; is very sensible, is an excellent cook, gardener, and waiting man, and also very capable of managing horses (in short he is capable of doing any thing his owner ever had occasion to set him about.) He is sold to raise Cash. Apply to the Printers.

HUGH SWINTON,

RETURNS his thanks to his friends for their past favours in the Commission Business, and hopes for a continuance of their favours in the sale of their present Crop. He also hereby informs his friends, that he has declined the buying and inspecting of indico on Commission.

STolen from Goose-creek on Sunday Evening the 8th Inst. a Dark Bay STALLION, about 16 Hands high, 5 Years old, three Quarters Blood, branded on the near Shoulder O† p, and on the rear Thigh J† p, on his Breast is a small Spot of white Hairs, and was hot docked.——Whoever will give Information of him so that he may be had again to William Ross, or Col. Fiser, in Mecklenburg County, or to Mr. Garner at *Goose creek*, shall receive Fifty Dollars Reward.

For Sale,

A HOUSE and LOT in Tradd-street, and a LOT in Church street. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation of about 370 acres on the north side of Santee River, within 60 miles of Charlestown, joining lands of William Burrows, Esq; and the estate of Mr. Cooper; 300 acres of which are high land, pleasantly situate and well watered, part of it is cleared and under good fence, with several convenient buildings on it: Also 60 to 70 acres of high swamp, all fit for indico, and some of it out of the reach of freshes.—With the above will be sold, if desired, any quantity of swamp nearer the river, not exceeding 40 acres. JACOB VALK.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber the 4th of September last, a Mestizo Fellow named ABRAM, so well known thro' the State, that a particular description of him would be needless. The above reward will be given for his Head, and ten pounds to whoever will deliver him to the subscriber at Ponpon, or to any of the Wardens of the gaols or workhouses in this State. JOSEPH BEE.

For SALE,

Thirty breeding Ewes, and twenty Wethers and Rams,

Enquire in St. John's Parish of HENRY RAVENEL.

To be sold on TUESDAY the 1st Day of DECEMBER at 12 o'clock, at Messrs. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co's. Store, the Corner of Broad and Church Streets,

A TRACT of LAND in St Bartholomew's Parish, containing 667 acres, more or less, bounding on Checheffe, creek, and lands of Edward Fenwick and William Maxwell, Esqs. It is good high land as any in the parish. At the same Time and Place will be sold,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND in St. John's Parish Berkley County, situated on Biggin Swamp, 23 miles above Monck's Corner, known by the Name of BROUGHTON's HALL, containing 675 acres, more or less, joining lands of Thomas Sabb, the plantation lately Dr. Keith's, and Mr. Anthony Mitchell, about 130 or 200 acres of which good swamp as any on Biggin Swamp.

ALEXANDER MAZYCK.

Treasurers-Offices.

The several Persons whose names are hereunder written, are desired to call at this Office for payment of the sums of money set down opposite their respective names, which was due to them from the public, in the years 1774 and 1775.

WILLIAM PARKER, JOHN M'CALL, } Commissioners of the Treasury.

YEAR 1774.	£.	s.	YEAR 1775.	£.	s.
Joseph Dobson,	12	17	John R. Forrester,	10	0
Thomas Roberts,	9	15	John Anderson,	11	8
William Campbell,	17	3	Doctor The. Baker,	20	0
Richard Treadaway	9	16	David Braton,	32	2
James Payne,	6	10	George Brown,	62	18
Henry Wyatt,	10	10	Henry Cassells,	12	10
John Hamilton,	20	8	Henry Caver,	5	0
John Jones,	10	8	Richard G. Dennis,	3	5
Jacob Abner,	1	6	Enoch Floyd,	2	12
William Stephenson,	8	18	James Hutchins,	5	18
Lewis Morgan,	37	17	Charles Harrison,	2	7
Thomas Hughes,	35	2	James Harris,	5	16
William Evance,	22	1	James Hutchinson,	15	0
Thomas Handlin,	8	2	Joseph Jenkins,	37	1
William Jones,	9	4	Richard Lang,	6	12
Jeremiah Tilley,	2	0	Robert Moses,	6	15
Daniel Marette,	3	9	James Munner,	20	7
William Stevens,	5	16	John M'Gill,	6	18
John Wilkins,	8	19	Daniel Mooney	19	10
Estate of Tho. Lane,	6	16	Samuel Nesmith,	10	6
Estate of John Darling,	13	4	William Norris,	10	0
Abraham Whitworth,	6	8	Richard Nally,	28	18
John Rushing,	18	15	John Parmenter,	15	17
Joseph Putney,	4	4	Thomas Ramsey,	3	17
James Hooper,	7	11	George Rosell,	11	8
William Dick,	17	8	Michael Rine,	9	9
George Thurston,	5	15	Thomas Roberts,	21	5
Hardy Jenkins,	3	16	James Ramage,	20	2
Bradley Gamble,	11	3	James Scott,	10	13
James Stewart,	5	11	James Sanders,	1	2
John Skrine,	3	17	Harris Tyner,	24	3
George Beasley,	6	19	William Thomson	11	6
Eleazer Hodges,	11	9	Francis Wood,	23	0
Jacob Julius,	6	9	Joseph Williams,	27	16
Abel Lewis,	11	6	Richard Williams,	9	14
William Newman	14	15	John Wood, jun.	2	10
			Frederick Williams	14	2
			Bartholomew Young.	8	0

To be sold, by Order of the Privy Council,
A Quantity of Public SALT,

WHICH got damaged by dirt in the late fire. Any person in want of that Article, for private use, may be supplied at four pounds per bushel, by applying at the public store in Meeting-street, the corner of St. Michael's Alley, to JOHN CALVERT.

RUN away from the subscriber a negro Woman named Delia; she is a short, junky, young Mustee, with a round face and bushy head of hair, has a mark from the whip on the back of her neck, and formerly belonged to the Estate of the Widow Coachman at Goosecreek; she had on when she went away a callico wrapper, and two Osnabrugs petticoats and an apron.

Whoever takes up the said negro and will deliver her to me or to the warden of the workhouse, shall be entitled to Ten Pounds Reward and all reasonable charges. JOHN STATTLAR.

WILLIAM COLE,
At his Store in George-Town,

Begs Leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general,

THE ensuing season he intends carrying on the Factorage Business, for the sale of indico, rice, &c. &c. being accommodated with commodious stores, the advantage of situation, and having none of last year's crop of indico left on hand.——He flatters himself of meriting the approbation of those who entrust their produce to his disposal, assuring them, he will do his best endeavours to promote the sale of whatever is entrusted to his care, as he intends to dedicate his time entirely to his business.

FOR SALE,

Drugget cloth,	Sweet oil and capers,
French Bath coating,	Vinegar and pepper,
Negro cloth,	Ivory combs,
Linens and checks,	Weston's snuff,
Bordered handerchiefs,	Scissars and knives,
Check ditto,	Felling axes,
Osnabrugs,	Hoes,
Silk mitts,	Queen's ware cups and saucers
Writing paper,	Paints, spirits of turpentine,
Blank books,	Raisins, gunpowder,
Spelling books,	Lead, duck-shot,

COFFEE, Brown SUGAR, &c. &c.

Which he will sell as low as the times will admit.

N.B. Jamaica, Demarara and West-India Rum, wholesale or retail.

JOHN WAGNER, and Company,

HAVE for sale at their store the corner of Broad and King-streets, a large Assortment of Goods, lately arrived from Marseilles, consisting of the following articles:

Spanish salt,	Pound thread,
Brandy,	Large Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Wine in bottles,	Silk Umbrellas,
Claret in casks and bottles,	Hair powder and lavendar water,
Chocolate,	Sail duck,
Very good green and bohea tea,	Scythes and scythe stones,
Raisins and currants of different sorts,	Post paper of different sizes,
White linen of different qualities,	Shoes and boots,
Large bed blankets,	Earthen ware, consisting of bowls, cups, &c. of all sizes
Fine and coarse mens hats,	1 eighteen pounder,
Wool and cotton hose,	1 twelve ditto,
Great coats, different prices,	Glass and hardware, &c. &c.
Osnabrugs,	

To be sold at public Sale on Wednesday the 25th of November next, at the House of the Subscriber near the *White* Meeting, by Messrs. WEBB & BENTHAM,

ALL the estate of Alexander Adamson deceased, consisting of one Negro man, Horses, Carts, Carpenters and joiners Tools: a variety of Household Furniture and sundry other articles.

All who have demands of any kind against the estate of the deceased, are desired to make them known before the day of sale, and those who are indebted, are desired to make speedy payment.

DOROTHY ADAMSON, Administratix.

For Private Sale,

A Lot of Land in Orange street, nearly opposite Mr. Lennox's, it measures 19 feet and a half in front on said street, and 75 feet deep. There is on the premises a new wood house, intended for a kitchen, with a large vault for a necessary, and now rents for 200 l. a year. Any person wanting the above Lot may have immediate possession, and the terms made known, by applying on the bay to SAMPSON CLARK.

THE Subscriber will give good wages to two Negro Bricklayers and two Carpenters: He would likewise exchange a valuable, young, and likely seaman for a carpenter or bricklayer, and a handy, sensible, young wench, who is with child, for one of the same qualifications who is not.

JOB COLCOCK.

WAnted to purchase, a Negro Carpenter: also wanted to hire a wet nurse.

JOHN WALTERS GIBBES.

ALL Persons having demands against the estate of Mr. Benjamin Marion, late of St. John's Parish deceased, are desired to bring them in properly attested, on or before the first day of December next, in order for settlement; and those who are indebted to said estate, either by bond, note or book debt, are desired to settle the same by the time abovementioned.

PAUL MARION, Executor.

IF any Persons have demands on the estate of Thomas Legare lately deceased, they are requested to make known the same immediately to either

SAMUEL LEGARE, BENJAMIN LEGARE, JOHN BAKER, } Executors.

ANY Person inclinable to administer to the Estate of Lewis Peterman deceased, is desired to apply to Susanna Peterman, his widow, in King-street, who will give every information in her power respecting said estate and effects.

At CLARK's Store on the Bay, near the Exchange, the following Articles may be had reasonable,

FOR CASH,

WOOLLENS of all kinds, such as Bath coatings, negro cloths, and coarse blankets, fine bed blankets, broad cloths and shalloons, great coats, surtouts and all kinds of wearing apparel ready made, a variety of silk, chintz and callico gown patterns, Britannias Nankeens, checks and stripes, pins, needles and threads, silk, thread, cotton and worsted hose, silk and cotton handkerchiefs, exceeding fine green and Sushong teas in canisters, English soap, and anchovies in boxes: Likewise rum, sugar, coffee, copperas, allum, brimstone, Tobacco, indico, flour, butter, &c. A large quantity of bay salt by the bushel, and the highest price for country produce in cash or goods.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed, at TIMOTHY and BODEN's Office, in the State-House, where Advertisements, &c. are received.